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The "Logistician's Creed" (inside back cover) captures on paper the long-existing spirit and enthusiasm that the Army logistician has exhibited toward his primary goal of supporting the combat soldier.

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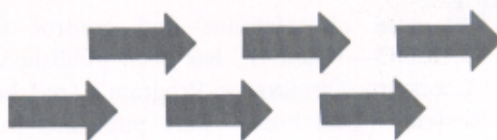
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# COMING EVENTS



## SEPTEMBER

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| 18-25 | 93d General Conference—<br>National Guard Association<br>of the United States | Honolulu, Hawaii<br>Sheraton-Waikiki     |
| 23    | 28th Annual Meeting—<br>National Security Industrial<br>Association           | Washington, D. C.<br>Sheraton-Park Hotel |

## OCTOBER

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| 1     | 2d Anniversary—Modern<br>Army Selected Systems Test<br>Evaluation and Review<br>(MASSTER)        | Fort Hood, Tex.                                 |
| 3-6   | 26th Annual Transportation<br>and Logistics Forum  | Minneapolis, Minn.<br>Radisson Hotel            |
| 11    | 17th Anniversary—U.S. Army<br>Logistics Management Center  | Fort Lee, Va.                                   |
| 11-13 | Annual Meeting—Association<br>of the U.S. Army   | Washington, D. C.<br>Sheraton-Park Hotel        |
| 14-15 | 12th Annual Western Briefing<br>Conference on Government<br>Contracts                            | San Francisco, Calif.<br>St. Francis Hotel      |
| 18-20 | 19th Annual Methods-Time<br>Measurement Conference   | New York, N.Y.<br>Biltmore Hotel                |
| 18-20 | Technical Program<br>Management Seminar  | Los Angeles, Calif.<br>Airport Marina Hotel     |
| 19    | 29th Anniversary—<br>Transportation School   | Fort Eustis, Va.                                |
| 24-27 | 24th Annual Convention—<br>Defense Supply Association  | Washington, D. C.<br>Washington Hilton<br>Hotel |
| 27-29 | 40th National Meeting—<br>Operations Research<br>Society of America                              | Los Angeles, Calif.<br>Disneyland Hotel         |
| 27-29 | 17th Conference on the Design<br>of Experiments in Army<br>Research, Development, and<br>Testing | Washington, D. C.<br>(site to be announced)     |

## NOVEMBER

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| 7-12 | 34th Annual National<br>Meeting—American Society<br>for Information Science | Denver, Colo.<br>Denver Hilton<br>Hotel |
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| 12    | 25th Anniversary—U.S.<br>Army Audit Agency                | Army-wide                                       |
| 14-18 | International Conference—<br>Public Personnel Association | San Francisco, Calif.<br>(site to be announced) |
| 27    | 70th Anniversary—Army<br>War College                      | Carlisle Barracks, Pa.                          |

## DECEMBER

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| 1  | 14th Anniversary—U.S. Army<br>Combat Surveillance School | Fort Huachuca, Ariz. |
| 13 | 194th Anniversary—Office of<br>the Inspector General     | Army-wide            |

## JANUARY

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| 6 | 25th Anniversary—U.S.<br>Army Engineer Center | Fort Belvoir, Va. |
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## FEBRUARY

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| 2 | 36th Annual Meeting—<br>National Transportation<br>Institute | New York, N. Y.<br>Americana Hotel |
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## MARCH

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| 1  | 62d Anniversary—U.S. Army<br>Quartermaster School       | Fort Lee, Va.     |
| 9  | 30th Anniversary—U.S.<br>Continental Army Command       | Fort Monroe, Va.  |
| 16 | 170th Anniversary—<br>United States Military<br>Academy | West Point, N. Y. |
| 31 | 3d Anniversary—U.S. Army<br>Computer Systems Command    | Fort Belvoir, Va. |

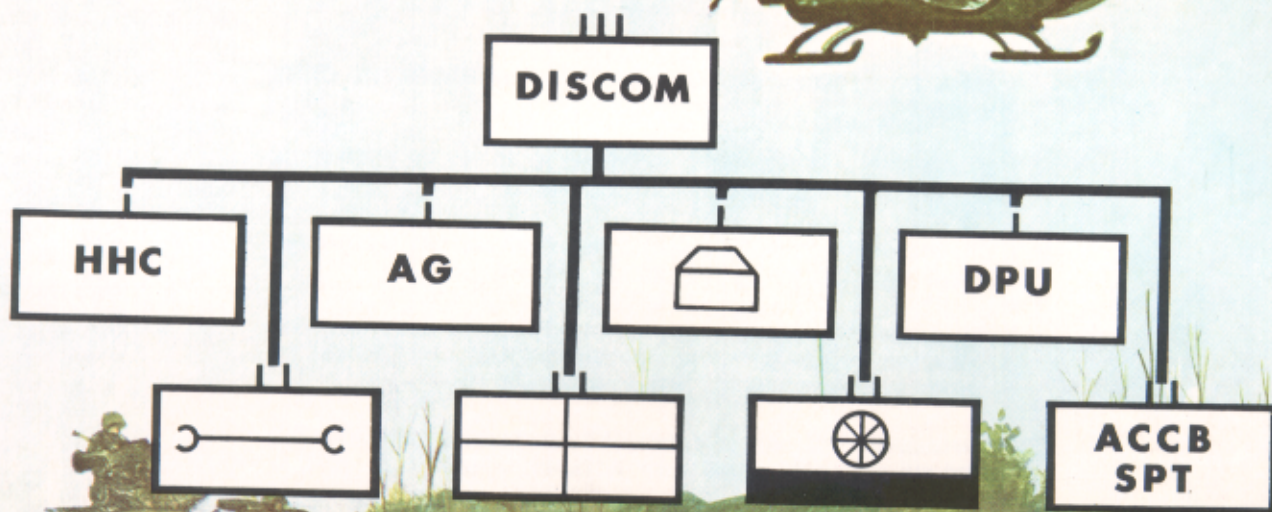




## Logistician's Creed

- ★ I AM A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER WHO SERVES WITH AND FOR OTHER SOLDIERS.
- ★ I BELIEVE IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE MY COUNTRY IN PURSUIT OF FREEDOM AND PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
- ★ I WILL PERFORM MY LOGISTIC DUTIES BY AGGRESSIVELY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO THE LINE ON THE LINE.
- ★ I WILL ACCOMPLISH MY LOGISTIC MISSIONS BY CONTINUAL STUDY AND APPLICATION OF CONSTRUCTIVE INNOVATION AND CREATIVENESS TO PRODUCE MODERN LOGISTICS FOR A MODERN ARMY.
- ★ COMPLACENCY WILL NOT BE CONDONED AND I WILL AVOID BECOMING STATIC IN THOUGHT, WORD AND ACTIONS — LOGISTICS MUST BE PROGRESSIVE!
- ★ AS A PROFESSIONAL LOGISTICIAN I WILL USE MY COMMAND/ MANAGEMENT/STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES TO ASSURE ECONOMY OF LOGISTIC FORCES AND LOGISTICS INTELLIGENCE TO DETERMINE TRUE REQUIREMENTS.
- ★ I DEDICATE MY ENERGIES AND INFLUENCE TO THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT AND PERPETUATION OF A CAREER PROGRAM FOR DEDICATED PROFESSIONAL ENLISTED AND OFFICER LOGISTICIANS.
- ★ I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE ONLY REASON FOR LOGISTICS AND THE NEED FOR MY PROFESSIONALISM IS TO SUPPORT THE COMBAT SOLDIER SO THAT TOGETHER THE DEFENSE OF OUR FREEDOM LOVING COUNTRY AND ITS NATIONAL OBJECTIVES CAN BE GUARANTEED.
- ★ I WILL SET AND MAINTAIN STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN PERSONAL CONDUCT, LEADERSHIP, AND ALL LOGISTIC MISSIONS ASSIGNED.
- ★ MY GOAL IN PEACE OR WAR IS TO SUCCEED IN ANY MISSION, THEREFORE I WILL NOT RESORT TO GUESSING AS I KNOW THAT CHANCE IS A FOOL'S GOD AND THAT I AS A LOGISTICIAN CANNOT DEPEND ON IT — I WILL BE SURE — ALWAYS!





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